

224 West State Street
Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Manley
55 Summerset Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Manley:

This letter comes to inform you that I am ready to return to the league as I feel that they are in need of my service and at the same time I would rather play in my own country.

I did not leave the league last year, because of trifle reasons, but it was due to the fact that I was in need of money to meet my obligations and Mexico offered me more money. Taking all this into consideration, I would like very much to remain home this season and play with my own league.

You all are able to help me be restored to the league and I will be willing to play with any club providing I will receive a reasonable salary. Whatever club you deem it better that I play, and if you think I will be a greater drawing card to that club, I will be willing to go.

I had a wonderful season in Cuba and I do feel that I am in the best of condition for service this year.

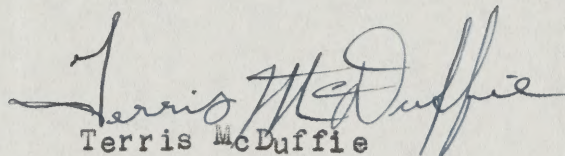
If the Homestead Grays are not able to meet my requirements, I would appreciate it if I could be placed with a club that is in need of my service.

I trust you will have a successful season, and I shall be

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expecting to hear from you by return mail. Give my best regards
to those who may ask of me,

Yours very truly,


Terris McDuffie